

## W.U.H.S. HUSKIES GET READY FOR LIVERMORE GAME

The Washington Union High School Huskies, who barely missed league championship last fall, will start off the 1946 season with a fair number of veterans, according to Coach Jud Taylor, who is getting his boys ready for their first game of the season, September 27, with Livermore on the home field.

Assisted by Coaches Clyde Voorhees and Irv Hird, Taylor is working with a squad of 75 boys for both varsity and the 130's.

Al Bernard, All-League full-back of last year, will be back at his usual position. Leonard Smith will again be playing at right half and Don Querner at tackle.

Alden Chalmers, quarterback, who last year broke a collar bone and saw too little service, is in good shape for this year. Bert Madsen, veteran center, is just getting over a tonsilectomy, and the coaching staff is hopeful that he will be in the line-up against Livermore.

Six likely-looking ends are on the squad, they being Vic Fraccolli, Jack Moser, Mel Alameda, Jiro Nakamura, Bill Cook, Lloyd Aucher and John Bolivia.

Other promising linemen include: Phil Enciso, end; Danny Goularte, guard; Lawrence Sammaron, guard; Jim Herring, tackle; Ned Zendejas, guard; Merv Neves, center; Ronald Cozzi, tackle; Reuben Rodriguez, halfback; Roger Halliday, quarterback; and Dave Priego, halfback.

## NEWARK SCHOOL HAS 221 PUPILS

Opening a week later than other township schools, due to uncompleted addition of three classrooms, the Newark grammar school opened last Monday with an enrollment of 221 pupils.

Heading the faculty this year is Jack MacGregor, who took leave of absence in October, 1942, to serve with the Air Corps in the Flying Training Command. He left the service with the rank of captain.

Mr. and Mrs. MacGregor and their 15-months-old son are presently living in San Jose and looking for a house for rent in the township.

The faculty of the Newark school this year is as follows: first grade, Miss Mary Shea and Mrs. Mary Buettner; second grade, Mrs. Cynthia Collins; third grade, Mrs. Edna Jibson; fourth grade, Mrs. Rent-schler (who is ill, and whose place is presently being taken by Mrs. LaVerne Dickerson of Niles); fifth grade, Mrs. Gladys Fahrner; sixth grade, Mrs. Edith Thatcher; seventh grade, Miss Marjorie Iglehart; eighth grade, Mr. Fred Ambrose.

## HELEN GRANGER MORGAN DIES IN PIEDMONT

Helen Granger Morgan, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Farley Granger of Alvarado and San Leandro, died Sunday at her Piedmont home, after an extended illness.

Born in Alvarado, Mrs. Morgan is survived by her husband, Roland J. Morgan, and three brothers, Harvey T. Granger, Farley B. Granger Jr., and Clarence L. Granger.

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## NO MORE SCRUB DAYS AT HIGH

As a recent state law prohibits hazing in most of its forms—at least its most enjoyable forms (for the hazers, not the hazee!)—the senior class at Washington Union High School this week decided to forego the dubious pleasures of "scrub day," and, in its stead, earn for themselves two "sneak days" at the end of the school year, rather than the usual one.

Most of the gags and the stunts which had been planned by the seniors to initiate the Freshmen came under the category of "things prohibited," and the second-choice stunts didn't seem to be very exciting, so the seniors decided that they'd call the whole thing off.

"Scrub Day" had been set for today (Friday). Needless to say, some of the Frosh are glad. Others, of course, are a little sorry that one of the school traditions came to an end upon their entry into high school.

## NILES NURSE INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Seriously injured in a freak auto accident late last Sunday night was Mrs. Mary Hunt, nurse in Dr. E. C. Grau's office in Niles.

Mrs. Hunt, accompanied by her husband, was returning home on the San Mateo bridge after visiting relatives across the bay, when the rubber on a front tire of their car came off completely, causing the car to crash into a pole and to be almost completely demolished.

Mrs. Hunt was rushed to the Hayward Hospital where she is suffering severe external injuries and possible internal injuries. Mr. Hunt came out of the wreck with only a slightly injured arm. He was not hospitalized.

## CANYON HEIGHTS GETS IMPROVEMENTS

Among community projects completed or being planned for Canyon Heights are house-to-house mail delivery, installation of street lights, establishing and posting a speed limit, and obtaining and equipping a playground. These projects have been undertaken by the Canyon Heights Improvement Club under the presidency of George Murphy.

Individual mail delivery was begun on Monday, Sept. 16, as a result of a petition submitted to the Postal Department by the Improvement Club and the cooperation of Edward E. Enos, Niles postmaster.

Supervisor Chester E. Stanley recently informed the club that the PG&E has been directed to install nine street lights in Canyon Heights. There is to be one street light at the end of each street, one at each intersection, and three along the approach to the community. Stanley has also submitted to the county surveyor and the district attorney, the club's request for establishing and posting a speed limit.

At a recent meeting of the club, C. W. Chrysler announced that E. W. Stenhammer, developer of Canyon Heights, has offered to give the community a plot of land to be used as a playground. Developing and equipping this playground is one of the projects of the Improvement Club.

Members of the club serving on the committees for various improvements include George Murphy, Lt. J. W. Dale, Edward Mara, C. W. Chrysler, Mrs. Ira Howard and Mrs. C. R. Purday.

## LOCAL LEGION POST OPPOSES PROP. 2

"The American Legion has taken a definite stand against Proposition No. 2, which is the Dog Racing Proposition," Leroy A. Brown, chairman of the American Legion committee for Washington Township, stated to The Register this week.

"The sponsors of that proposition have tried to hitch on to the veterans' bandwagon," he said, "with a most dubious scheme and without any authorization from any organized body of veterans."

"While the American Legion is not necessarily officially opposed to dog racing, and feel that such a proposition is one to stand on its own feet, the American Legion is definitely opposed to trying to use the veteran sympathy and obligation of the people to accomplish something which has failed passage previously."

## PASSING OF THANE RECALLS EARLY DAYS \* \* \* \* \*

### ALMOND TREES ARE FITTING MEMORIAL

"E'en as he trod that day to God, so walked he from his birth, in simplicity, and gentleness and honor and clean mirth."

Kipling, in the above, may well have been describing such a man as Joseph E. Thane, 93, who passed away at his Niles home Saturday night.

None knew the grand old man of Niles but to love him and to admire him for his keen interest in life, even up to the time of his death.

Though he had been failing for the past month, and finally succumbed to a heart attack, he maintained his insurance business, and had, only last Thursday, attended a meeting of insurance men at the International Kitchen, and was even then looking forward to the next meeting which he hoped could be held at his own home in Niles.

The writer, interviewing Mr. Thane on his 93rd birthday last April, asked him what interested him most in life at that time. "Flying," returned the aged man promptly. "Get me a plane and a pilot and I'll go any time."

It is true. He had the avid interest of the young in planes and flying, having taken his first plane trip from Oakland to San Francisco at the age of 70.

Perhaps the circumstances of his birth explain his adventurous spirit. He was born in 1853 on his father's ship, "The Good Ship Orator," which was stranded in San Francisco harbor after a trip from Nova Scotia, its crew deserting at that time to search for gold. It was a store ship and was still flying the British flag when it entered the harbor, but luckily, just before young Joseph was born, the Stars and Stripes were unfurled, making him an American citizen.

On another ship, likewise deserted and anchored alongside, was the young girl who was destined to become his bride. The late Mrs. Thane was the former Lida Tilden, daughter of

Judge H. J. Tilden of San Francisco. Up to the time of her death, at the age of 85, she also was active in community affairs.

Mr. Thane, in addition to his insurance business—he maintained an office in Oakland until 1932—participated in church affairs and was also active in clubs. He was secretary of the Men's Club of the Congregational Church in Niles for many years, and was also a member of the Township Men's Club.

During the early stages of his career he was a member of "The California Greys," and at one time was a member of a yacht club.

A lover of the Bible, he followed its precepts and was tolerant and understanding of his fellowmen. Although traditionally a Democrat, he bolted the party once and voted for Theodore Roosevelt. Politics, flowers, the study of astronomy, his business, and people, comprised his main interests in life, in addition, of course, to flying.

A hobby of his in his earlier days was the planting of almond nuts wherever he saw a likely growing spot. Rarely did he go for a walk or for a picnic but what he would extricate from his pockets a few nuts to plant in some chosen spot. Even today, almond trees growing on the hillsides and in the ravines around Niles, owe their existence to a thoughtful man who was fond of green things and knew that others were too. The trees themselves are a fitting memorial to so kindly a man.

Simple funeral services Thursday afternoon were held from the home in Niles which was shared by his daughter Mrs. James Whipple. The Rev. E. A. Groves Jr. of Centerville conducted the service. Burial was held at the family plot at Odd Fellows Cemetery in Decoto.

In addition to his daughter he is survived by a granddaughter, Mrs. Gene Van Oppen, and by a brother, Arthur F. Thane of San Francisco.

## 228 BUSINESS WOMEN ATTEND FALL PARLEY

On the shaded patio of the Old Hearst Ranch on the hills overlooking Amador Valley, 228 women and their guests gathered for a barbecue Sunday afternoon to close the annual conference of the Bay District Business and Professional Women's Club.

The Washington Township unit assisted the hostess Hayward Club with the closing event of the conference. Fine foods, music and hospitality highlighted the afternoon.

One national officer, five state officials and six officers of the bay district were central figures in conference sessions and in the social events connected with the convalescence. Mrs. Perle Roche, bay district chairman, was the presiding officer.

Of 28 clubs in the district, all but the Calaveras club were represented by conference delegates and visitors.

Joseph R. Knowland was the principal speaker Saturday night after a formal dance where Hayward club members were hostesses.

Legislation proposed for enactment at the November election was outlined by Marvin Sherwin, assemblyman from the eighteenth district.

San Francisco clubs will be hosts to the January conference of the bay district and Berkeley and Richmond clubs will entertain clubs of the district at the Claremont hotel in Berkeley next April.

## FUNERAL TOMORROW FOR MRS. ANDRADE

Funeral services will be held tomorrow (Saturday) for Mrs. Mary E. Andrade, 72, who died in Warm Springs September 18. Services will be conducted at Berge Mortuary, thence to St. Joseph's Church where mass will be said for the repose of her soul.

A native of the Fayal, Mrs. Andrade, wife of the late Joseph D. Andrade, is survived by several children: Mildred, Edward and Manuel Andrade, all of Warm Springs; Mrs. Joseph Abreu and Alfred Andrade of Mission San Jose; Mrs. Antone Machado of San Jose; and by five grandchildren.

She was a member of U.P.E.C. No. 54 of Irvington.

## NILES GIRLS SAVE DROWNING MAN

Two school girls were walking toward the Harding Bridge in Niles Canyon last Saturday when they heard a man's voice in the creek below calling for help.

Surprised, they hurried to investigate and saw a man struggling in the deep hole under the bridge. He sank under the surface of the water. Coming up, he fought to cling to a projecting rock, but his hands lost their hold.

The girls were frightened—"scared stiff," one of them said afterwards. They looked about desperately. One of them saw a limb fallen from a tree and ran to grab it up. Both girls ran down to the water's edge.

They held the tree limb out to the man. First one hand closed on it, and then the other.

The two girls carefully drew the limb toward them. The man on the other end reached the bank, exhausted.

The girls—Vivian Pine and Shirley Lloyd—still "scared stiff"—had saved a man from almost certain drowning.

The man was Alexander Mesquite. He had been fishing and had fallen into the creek.

## 31 VETERANS INITIATED INTO AMERICAN LEGION

A class of 31 World War II veterans was initiated into the Washington Township Post, American Legion, on September 11 at the regular meeting held at the Veterans War Memorial building in Niles.

The initiatory ceremony was performed by the "Forty and Eight" drill team, composed of members throughout various posts of District No. 10.

Louis Jordan, district commander, was a visitor and gave an interesting and stimulating speech, following which refreshments were served to all of those present.

## PRIVATE SERVICES FOR MRS. BEZ

Private funeral services were held this morning (Friday) from the Berge Mortuary in Irvington and at St. Joseph's Church for Mrs. Charles J. Bez, 75, who died September 18.

Mrs. Bez, who lived in Irvington for 70 years, was a native of France.

She is survived by her husband, and by two children: Mrs. Herbert J. Cowles of Watsonville, Mrs. Myrtle B. Wilson of Oakland, and by three grandchildren, Charles J. Bez, Edward, Rosemary and William Burke.

Burial will be at St. Joseph's Cemetery.

## TWO NEW MEMBERS JOIN NILES ROTARY CLUB

Two new members recently taken into the Niles Rotary Club are Fred Melhase of Newark, a chemist with the Westvaco Chlorine Products Company, and Ralph Chapman of Newark, of Chapman and Goodwin accounting service.

## EASTBAY FASHION SHOW BRINGS CROWDS

### TOYON BRANCH IS WELL REPRESENTED

What is a fashion show? Silly question, isn't it? Everyone knows what a fashion show is—or at least thinks he does.

But, if you have never attended one, you can not approximate, in your imagination, what actually comprises a fashion show. It's a parade of fashions, you say. True, but it is so much more than that if you describe it only that way.

The Fashion Show and luncheon given by the Children's Hospital of the East Bay last Wednesday afternoon at the Claremont Hotel was indeed a parade of fashions.

The models were all that they should be—svelte, poised, and, for the most part, beautiful women, including, incidentally two very charming members of the local Toyon Branch, Miss Virginia Bristowe, and Mrs. George Roeding and daughter, Diane, all of whom did credit to the local organization.

But aside from the modeling of an atmosphere that can't be duplicated in any other gathering. In such a large crowd of women—there must have been close to a thousand—there is a blending of perfumes, gay laughter, the clatter of coffee cups, the low strains of orchestral music, cigarette smoke. It isn't the modeling of fashions which makes a fashion show. It's the audience!

Smartly-dressed women eyeing critically other smartly-dressed women—to decide who is the MOST smartly-dressed! And hats, hats!—each one vying with the other as attention-getters. Feathers galore, never used discreetly, but being flaunted in giddy abandon. And jewelry, too, used in giddy fashion, flashing, sparkling, tinkling—some of it the real thing, lots of it simulated. But, LOTS OF IT!

The lunch? Does it matter? The lunch is, after all, incidental, and one can forgive this fact, because it's for a cause—and a very good one. A thousand women gather at a fashion show and have a good time (for a price), and, as a consequence, perhaps a thousand little sick children are made less unhappy.

Several members and guests of the Toyon Branch attended. Among those seen were Mesdames E. A. Ellsworth, George Bonde, W. F. Lamoreux, Joe Shinn, Joe Shinn Sr., L. N. Hazel, R. L. Wright, Frank Fields, Joe Eastwood, Edna Overacker, Wm. H. Ford, E. D. Bristow, Walter Robie, A. W. Gorman, Tom Robbins, Leslie Alt, J. A. McDonald, L. O. Bunting, E. D. Meeker, Robert Blacow, W. A. Baldwin and several others.

## Newark Will Ask For Zoning Under New Ordinance

Newark quite probably will be the first community of Washington Township to be zoned, placing the control of land uses which are non-agricultural into definite areas for industry and for various types of residential construction.

Meeting Tuesday evening, the Newark Chamber of Commerce, on the motion of Frank X. Veit, voted to ask the Alameda County Planning Commission to proceed with the zoning of the town, which recently was made possible by passage by the county board of supervisors of a county zoning ordinance.

Newark may also have a branch bank, according to a report by Paul Gyax Jr., who recently contacted officers of the Central Bank in Oakland to present the case of the need for a bank in the growing community.

After vacationing for the summer, the Chamber of Commerce decided that a Ladies' Night would be a good function to sponsor, and it was decided Tuesday that the affair would be held at the M. & M. Club on October 15. Members of the chamber will pay for their dinners and the chamber treasury will pay for the dinners of the members' wives.

Other business and reports at the meeting included:

A report by Secretary Ray Alberts that Newark is next on the schedule to receive higher candle-power street lights, which already have been installed in Niles and Centerville.

Fire Chief Joe Pashote reported that the Newark Fire Department soon will have a two-way radio for trial.

It was decided to send a letter to Peerless Stages asking for better bus service for the community. The chamber will ask the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company to resume listing towns and numbers of long distance phone calls.

And—the project of persuading the state to acquire Dumbarton Bridge, though dormant, is not dead. The Newark Chamber of Commerce decided upon this as being a long-range job—and will keep at it.

## NILES BOY HURT IN AUTO TUMBLE

Robert C. Goff, 3-year-old Niles boy, was injured seriously Monday morning when he tumbled from an automobile to the pavement near his home. He was rushed to Hayward Hospital by his father, Carmen, and treated for multiple lacerations, contusions and abrasions of the face, arms, legs and body.

## NILES SCHOOL HITS ALL TIME HIGH ENROLLMENT

This week the Niles grammar school hit an all-time high enrollment of 400 pupils.

The increase in the enrollment has made it necessary to increase the cafeteria staff. Mrs. Moura of Niles has been employed as the second assistant to Mrs. Catherine Parry, manager.

## INTERESTING SERMONS AT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Members of the Niles Congregational Church who have not been attending the Sunday services at 11 a.m. are missing very worthwhile and unusually interesting sermons delivered by the Rev. Burton M. Palmer of Woodside. This Sunday, Rev. Palmer has chosen as the topic of his sermon, "Is Your C. Q. Keeping Abreast of Your I. Q.?"

## WOMEN SMOKERS INCREASE FIRE HAZARDS, SAYS BENDEL

"A fool and a cigarette." That is the terse way Fire Chief Roland Bendel expressed the cause of a grass fire that was started on the dry fields of the Masonic Home in Decoto last week.

The fire was extinguished by the Decoto Fire Department, but not without Chief Bendel giving vent to some long-pent-up emotions concerning cigarette smokers.

"Since women have been smoking, there've been twice as many fires," said the irate fire chief.

He was not in favor of any laws being passed prohibiting women from smoking, however. But warned everybody—men and women alike—to take more precaution. DON'T throw away a burning cigarette.

## SCHEDULE FOR NIGHT CLASSES

Schedules for evening classes at the high school which start next week are as follows:

Typing, M, T, W, Th, 7-9.  
Shorthand, M, T, W, Th, 7-9.  
Bookkeeping, T, Th, 7-9.  
Machine Calculation will be offered if there is a demand for it.  
Blue Printing and Mechanical Drawing, M, W, 7-9.  
Machine Shop and Farm Machinery, M, T, W, Th, 7-10.  
Spanish will be offered if there is enough demand for it.  
Americanization and Citizenship, M, W, 7-9.  
Physical Education for Men, M, Th, 7-9.  
Physical Education for Women, Tu, 7-9.  
Current Affairs, dates to be announced later.  
Arts and Crafts, Tu, 7-9.  
Flower Arrangement, Th, 2-4:30.  
Leather Craft, M, 7-10.  
Leather Craft, Th, 7-10.  
Sewing, M, W, 7-9.  
Agriculture, Th, 7-10.  
Electronics, dates to be announced later.  
Algebra, M, T, W, Th, 7-9.  
History, M, T, W, Th, 7-9.  
English, M, T, W, Th, 7-9.  
Arithmetic, M, T, W, Th, 7-9.  
Geometry, M, T, W, Th, 7-9.  
Folk Dancing, W, 7:30-10.  
Folk Dancing, Th, 7:30-10.  
Choral Music, dates to be announced later.

## MISSION WINERY SOLD FOR \$40,000

Sale of the Darrow Winery, 15-year-old landmark on the Mission San Jose-Niles highway, for approximately \$40,000, was revealed this week.

The property, which includes 41 acres of wine grapes, a home and a 20,000-gallon winery, was sold to Joe Aletto, Oakland liquor merchant, by Mrs. Edna Peterson.

The new owner plans extensive improvements for the property and will continue wholesale and retail sales.

## RESERVATIONS SATURDAY FOR CHAMBER BARBECUE

Members of the Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce who wish to attend the barbecue at Wieland's next Monday night, must have their reservations in with secretary (Lernon Ellsworth by tomorrow (Saturday)).

Those in charge of the affair are John Berchem, Jerry Rebello, Harry Cesari, Lawrence Pine and Vernon Ellsworth.

## NEWS from Walt & Ed

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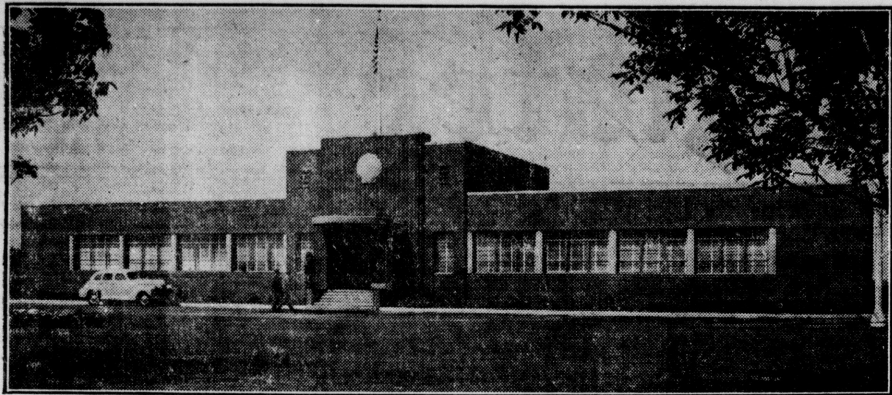
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## AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH CENTER



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## SCHOOL TEACHER RESIGNS AT NILES

"Personal reasons," the nature of which remain undisclosed at this time, were given by Mr. Glen Sweeney, eighth grade teacher at the Niles school, as the cause for handing in his resignation to the school trustees this week. Mr. Sweeney was beginning his second year in the Niles school, having taught here all of last year.

Replacing Mr. Sweeney as the eighth grade teacher will be Mr. Morgan, who formerly taught the seventh grade. Principal E. D. Bristow expects to find an additional teacher by the end of this week.

## IRVINGTON COUPLE PURCHASE BAKERY

Back again at the Irvington Bakery are Mr. and Mrs. Art Hughes. They recently purchased the bakery which they had sold several months ago. They had not moved from Irvington. The couple also own and operate a bakery in Livermore.

## REBEKAH NEWS

The next meeting of Niles Rebekah Lodge will be held Friday evening, September 20, at Odd Fellows Hall, Niles, according to Anna Bradford, noble grand. The business meeting will be preceded by a potluck dinner to be served at 6:30 p.m., under the direction of Bea Fournier, chairman.

The members of Necona Theta Rho Club will meet in regular session next Tuesday evening, September 24, at the home of Club Advisor Mrs. Jennie Mohn, according to President Barbara Neighbors. All members are requested to be present as there will be nomination of officers for the coming term.

Mrs. Ivy Cull, a member of the Board of Control of Theta Rho Girls Clubs of California, attended a business meeting of the Board held in San Francisco September 15.

## LIGHT VOTE CAST IN ELECTION TO SANITARY BOARDS

Commissioners in five Washington Township sanitary districts were elected Monday with only 167 votes cast in six precincts.

Unopposed incumbents reelected are: George Burr, H. L. Scott and Tom Elliott at Niles; Dr. J. H. Durham and Raymond Benbow at Irvington; George Emerson and M. J. Bernardo, Union Sanitary District comprised of Centerville and Newark; and Clarence Freitas and George Smith of Decoto.

New commissioners elected at Alvarado are F. W. Joyce Sr., Manuel P. Goularte and Evin Rose with Joseph J. Jacinto reelected as assessor. Mrs. Lucille Day at Irvington and Mrs. Viola George at Decoto were elected assessors.

At Decoto, Freitas and Smith polled 43 and 33 votes, respectively. Their names were written in on ballots left blank due to delay in proper notification before the ballots were printed. Don Martin polled 22 votes.

## CANYON HEIGHTS NEWS

By MARY PURDY

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Nickel recently purchased the Ernest Frick residence at 109 Stenham Drive. They have one child, Jimmy, two years old. Mr. Nickel is employed at the Frick Hardware Company in Niles.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mattox have as house guests Mrs. Mattox' sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Schmidt of Denver, Colorado. The Schmidts arrived by bus on Thursday and will spend several days visiting here.

Mr. James McKiernan left last Sunday for Klamath Falls, Oregon, where he is spending a week or more on a business trip.

Mr. Raymond Osborn, Mr. John Names and Mr. George Murphy spent last Sunday hunting deer in Pope Valley, Napa County. Mr. Osborn bagged a three-point buck.

Mr. and Mrs. George Murphy recently had as house guests Mr. Murphy's mother, Mrs. Hazel Murphy, and sisters Margaret and Hazel, all of Fresno.

Bob Nielsen, son of Mrs. Lee Mattox, drove to Santa Cruz last Sunday with several friends to spend the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Crosswhite were among the large group who were entertained at the International Kitchen Wednesday evening at a seven o'clock dinner. The host was Mr. Ernest Frick, who entertained the players and their wives of the Frick Soft Ball team, which he sponsors.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McCown entertained in their home last week Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Warner

of Bellflower, parents of Mrs. McCown.

Lt. and Mrs. J. W. Gale, Dr. and Mrs. Don Gomez and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Purdy recently were the recipients of boxes of peaches sent by Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Welch. The Welch, who live at 220 Deer Road, are spending the summer in Idaho Springs, Colorado. They expect to return to Canyon Heights the first part of October.

Bruce Nickel, seventeen-year-old nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Crosswhite, returned last Friday from seven months of overseas duty. He was with the Merchants Marine, spending time in China, Japan and the Hawaiian Islands. He is visiting friends and relatives in Niles, his former home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Miller were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Brown of Hayward last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chrysler and two children, Joan and Duane, spent last Sunday in Richmond, their former home, visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Colwell and daughter, Linda, left last Friday for a week's vacation visiting friends and relatives in southern California. Mr. Colwell is employed at the Kimber Poultry Farm.

The public telephone booth is being moved from its present location at the intersection of Canyon Heights Drive and Stenham Drive, to the corner of Deer Road and Canyon Heights Drive. The new site is on the vacant lot owned by Mr. Ed Mara, which is more centrally located in the community.

## FRIDAY REVIEW OF LITERATURE

The following books can now be seen at the Centerville Library:

"The Moonstone" by Wilkie Collins. An old favorite comes back. Terror follows the theft of the Eye of the Moon God.

"The Gauntlet" by James Street. A heart-warming story of the struggle of a young minister and his wife with an obstreperous congregation.

"The King's General" by Daphne DuMaurier. Intrigue, terror and sudden death in old Wales.

"The America" by Howard Fast. Based on the life of a little-known American hero, John Peter Altgeld, this is the story of a man who gave up power and wealth to become a champion of the people.

"The Sea of Grass" by Conrad Richter. An American prose poem long to be remembered.

"Kitty" by Rosamond Marshall. A London girl of the streets who was discovered by a famous portrait painter and later became a king's mistress.

"Death's Old Sweet Song" by Jonathan Stagg. Dr. Westlake and his daughter, Dawn, again tangle with murder, this time to the tune of an old ballad.

"The Deadly Percheron" by John F. Bardin. A highly original and brilliant mystery story in which appear a gigantic horse, a dwarf, a chorus girl and a psychiatrist.

## PLANS TUESDAY MEET

Centerville Elementary School P.T.A. will meet at the school on next Tuesday afternoon, September 24, at 2:30 o'clock.

All members and friends are most cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Henry P. Dias, president, will conduct the business meeting.

## NEWS OF LOCAL FUTURE FARMERS

By GEORGE ROSE

Future Farmers of America of Washington Union High School, Chapter 112, under the leadership of Jed Oxborrow, started the new term by electing officers.

The officers and offices are as follows: Joe Roderick, president; Anthony Dutra, vice-president; Alvin Silva, secretary; Ronald Silva, treasurer; George Rose, reporter; Frank Delgado, sentinel.

The chapter as a whole and including Mr. Oxborrow are looking forward to a prosperous year. Although this is Mr. Oxborrow's first year at Washington Union High School, in the very short time that he has been here we students agree that the F.F.A. is going to be an up and coming organization in this community.

In our program this year we are going to have regular meetings in which we may solve problems or issues that arise before the chapter.

At the present time we are working on plans for a farm shop which will be located at the far end of the grounds. This farm shop will be very beneficial to us because it enables us to build equipment which is used for our projects. After the shop is completed we will welcome any visitors to come and look at it.

In conclusion I wish to state that there will be a weekly news report in which you readers may learn of the activities of the Future Farmers of America.

In 1945 California dropped from eighth to tenth place among states in egg production.

## AUXILIARY AND LEGION INSTALL NEXT WEEK

The Legion Auxiliary of Washington Township Post, meeting on September 11, heard an interesting report of the state convention at Sacramento by delegates Mrs. Stella Benbow and Mrs. Ellen Mohn.

It was announced during the meeting that Mrs. Benbow will be installed as sergeant-at-arms of the Tenth District at a meeting to be held in Livermore on September 18.

The next meeting of the Auxiliary will be held on September 25, at which time there will be a joint installation of new officers of the Post and of the Auxiliary.

The Auxiliary officers to be installed are as follows: president, Mrs. Myrtle Corey; first vice-president, Mrs. Lillian Butterfield; second vice-president, Mrs. Lillian Robinson; secretary-treasurer, Theresa Swartz; sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. Marion Zwissig; chaplain, Mrs. Florence Graber; marshal, Mrs. Margaret Anderson; executive committee, Mrs. Marie Duarte, Mrs. Geneva Smith and Mrs. Rose Vieux; historian, Mrs. Ellen Mohn.

## NILES MOTHERS ARE URGED TO AID GIRL SCOUTS

An invitation to Niles mothers who would be willing to devote any time at all to the Niles Girl Scouts is being extended by Mrs. A. W. Gorman of Niles, Scout leader, to appear at her home this Friday (September 20) at 1:30 o'clock to discuss future plans of Scouting.

"With 20 girls on our roster now, the need for the services of mothers is desperate," stated Mrs. Gorman. "Even if they can devote only a few hours a month to the girls, it would be greatly appreciated," she continued.

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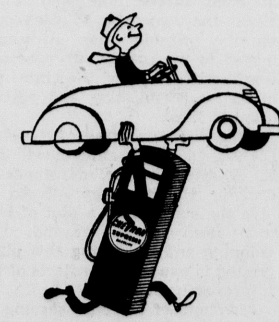
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## MISSION SAN JOSE NEWS

WITH LOIS JUSTUS

What a dusty place the Mission has become in the past weeks! But I guess the populace can stand it and wipe the dust from their eyes occasionally for a while, for when the dust clears away from the stampeade of cars, trucks, road graders and surfacers, we will have a very much improved highway, wider and smoother; so tie your bandanas on tighter, girls, and hang onto your hats, gents, for it won't be long now. William Jibson, one of our local men, has charge of this section.

Little Vicki Jay Kamp, granddaughter of Mrs. Lois Justus, accompanied by her mother, Elaine Kamp, arrived from Placerville on Sunday to spend a few days and later this week will go to Burlingame to visit cousin Diane Santos and her mommie, Ruth, and daddy Tom. Daddy Norman, who is a collector of internal revenue, was unable to come with them as he had to make a routine trip to Lake Tahoe and way points getting all those folks lined up on their taxes.

Simon Schuster, who is employed at the Dominican Convent here, has been confined to his bed with the flu, but is now back on the job after several days.

Mrs. James Young has gone in for the nursing profession it seems, for she is caring for her sister-in-law in Niles who very recently had several strokes and is quite ill at her home.

Jack Pereira was completely surprised and happy the other day when he became the owner of a nice new pair of antlers from the deer he had shot a while back. Cappy Cunha had them mounted and gave them to Jack to keep.

Little Bobby Alberts, who is home with daddy and mommy Frank Alberts following an appendectomy about two weeks ago, has his own private car, his little wagon, which mama Alberts or brother Rodney pull around to keep him from walking too much until he is fully recovered.

A real old timer, Mr. Laumeister of Palo Alto, and his daughter of Maine, visited old friends here in the Mission last Sunday and went to the site of the first flour mill built here on the old Gallegos Estate. His father was the owner and builder of the mill and all that is left of it is one of the large wheels. He was very enthusiastic about the coming sesquicentennial and wants to be sure and be here to help the town celebrate. He is 82 years old.

Margaret Briggs, the former Miss Lorry of a long time ago, of San Francisco, whose home was on the old McIvor Ranch here, visited one day last week in town with friends.

Mrs. Rose Davis and daughter, Jeanette, of the Niles road, both celebrated their birthdays together on Sunday, September 15, with a dinner at the family home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Telles of Irvington, accompanied by Miss Rosemary Telles and her mother, Mrs. Rose Telles of the Mission, motored to Modesto over the weekend to visit Mrs. Telles' sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kahn of that city.

Lawrence "Nonie" Fernandez, twin son of Mrs. Josephine Fernandez, or librarian, has returned from a three weeks' stay in Morgan Hill where he spent the time with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Boggini. He came home to attend the local high school and had worked in the dehydrating plant during the time he was away.

Edwin McNemar and son, Edwin Jr., and daughter, Arlene, motored to Sonoma over the weekend to attend the fair now in progress.

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and to visit with his sister, Mrs. Maude Tallent and family.

A lovely birthday party for one of our "oldsters," Mrs. Sarah Boggini, 79 years young, was held at the family home on Bryant street, on Saturday evening, with her daughter, Mrs. Josephine Fernandez, acting as hostess to her many relatives and friends.

Two luscious birthday cakes and other goodies were served after an evening of fun and visiting. She received many useful gifts from her adoring folks.

Those present to wish her many more years of happy and healthful living were: Mr. and Mrs. Peter Boggini and son, David, of San Jose; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Boggini of Morgan Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Silva of San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Voorhees and daughter, Jill, of Centerville; Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Pestrino and daughters, Susan and Kathryn, of Centerville; Mrs. Rosie Rose and Mr. and Mrs. Matt Whitfield of Centerville; David Kirby and Matt Whitfield Jr., Richard Brunelli and Jerry, Nonnie and Weezer Fernandez, children of the hostess, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Silva of Sunol.

Unable to attend on Saturday evening, Mrs. Mary Williams and son, Augustine, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boggini and son, Tommy, spent Sunday with grandma Boggini instead of attending the party. So she really had two parties.

Joseph Rocca Jr. son of the Mission's local dairy people, motored to San Francisco on Saturday and spent the week-end attending a bachelor party for Frank Gonsalves Jr., of Tracy, as this will be his last party before becoming a benedict next Sunday. Joe will be his best man and also attending the party were his two ushers, William Corsa and Richard Mattos, also of Tracy.

Miss Eda Bergman of Centerville spent a day in the Mission last week visiting one of her old time friends, Miss Abbie Sunderer. Both were raised together here as youngsters.

Mrs. Mildred Steele and young son, Douglas, of Cool, California, are spending a few days here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Santos on Ellsworth street. They expect to return home the latter part of the week.

Due to the fact that the building where the firemen have been meeting has been rented to the gang who are working on the road through the Mission, the fire boys are meeting in what was formerly the old library building many years ago when the late Doctor Nichols was librarian.

Little Diane "Dee Dee" Santos, daughter of Tom and Ruth Santos of Burlingame, celebrated her second birthday on Saturday, September 14, with her folks at the Fleischacker Zoo in San Francisco and at the Aquarium seeing the fish. On Sunday they went to Martin Beach and Half Moon Bay.

where they met all the Joe Santos' gang, Rosalyn Garcia, Colleen Jibson, Mrs. Steele and son, and others from the Mission.

A bit late for last week's news was the beautiful fall wedding of two of our young folks who were united in marriage at St. Joseph's Church here in the Mission on Sunday, September 8, at a double ring ceremony performed by Reverend Joseph Renault.

The bride, Miss Isabel Santos, daughter of Mrs. Marie Santos, was given in marriage by her brother, Anthony Santos, to the benedict, Theodore Garcia, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Garcia.

Gowned in a lovely white satin long trained gown with short veil and carrying a prayer book on which rested orchids, Miss Santos made a very lovely bride indeed, coming down the aisle on the arm of first her brother and later her new husband.

Maid of honor, Miss Mary Santos, sister of the bride, wore a blue net dress with taffeta bodice and carried a mixed bouquet of baby roses and gardenias. The two bridesmaids, Miss Rosie Santos, sister of the bride, and Miss Dolores Garcia, sister of the groom, wore pink dresses on the same style as the blue maid of honor's gown, and carried similar bouquets.

The best man was Lawrence Rogers Jr., who is a cousin of the groom, and ushers Arthur and Joseph Santos, brothers of the bride, also were in attendance.

Following the beautiful ceremony at the church, the wedding party held a reception at the I.D. E.S. hall here at which many of their friends wished them long, happy married lives. Many elaborate gifts were opened during the evening's festivities.

Both young folks are graduates of the Mission Grammar School and the Washington Union High School. Mrs. Garcia is employed at the P. C. Hansen Lumber Company in Centerville, while Theodore, an army vet, is working at the Weibel Champagne Vineyards near the Mission.

As soon as their new home on Ellsworth street is completed, they will move in, but in the meantime they are doing, as many others, sharing the home of his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Garcia.

There has been quite a bit of building going on here in the Mission recently making room for the newlyweds and others, but the newest is the foundation for the new home of Joe and Josephine Souza, who had planned before the war to get their home started; then Joe went away to war, but dreams do come true if you wish to try hard enough, so now, after many years of waiting, it is on its way. Home Sweet Home for the Souzas.

About a week ago Grandma Boggini was surprised one evening when her nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bassetti of Los Angeles, stopped in for the evening. Bassetti is head chef at the Hotel Ambassador in L. A., and had been in Oakland on business and visiting another brother who lives there.

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## ... At the Peephole ...

Have you seen MRS. MYLAH LESLIE of Niles buzzing around in her "new" Chevrolet '38? With a coat of paint called "Kashan Green" (and don't ask us why!) the Chevy might almost be mistaken for a '46. And is Mrs. Leslie proud of it!

Making the daily trek to the Menlo School for Boys are the three sons of Mr. and Mrs. George Roeding — BRUCE, SANDY and JERRY. This is the second year the boys have gone across the bay to the Menlo school. Young sister, DIANE, will resume her studies at the Niles grammar school—in Miss Keller's third grade.

Ran in the Niles school office to say hello to Mr. Bristow's secretary, MISS JEANETTE VIEUX (who was busily typing. "What's new today?" we asked, ever on the alert for a "scoop." "Can't think of a thing," replied the smiling young lady. "But," she added with a twinkle, "Mom probably knows something. You might ask her!" (Memo: see Mrs. Vieux.)

Met Mrs. MARGARET BUNTING in at Rees' Drug Store, chatting with Mrs. MILDRED WILDER about the former's daughter, Mrs. WILLIAM MULCAHY, who has departed for Dallas, Texas, after a three months' visit here. Mrs. Mulcahy was accompanied by her two youngsters — six-year-old Margaret Jane and three-year-old Billy. "And they're wonderful little travelers," said the proud grandmother.

Mrs. E. H. HIRSCH of Irvington, telling about selling off some of her chickens to a Filipino family who is celebrating the first anniversary of the death of a member of the family by having a chicken dinner! (One can't help wondering whether this will be a solemn or a joyous occasion!)

Mr. HERMAN MAU is off to Amador county this week-end for some deer hunting. Going by himself, so his wife says.

Mrs. HAROLD HOUGHTON, who is so conscientious about her diet, telling about the WONDERFUL dinner she and Mr. Houghton, and Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE DUFFEY had at THE VIRGINIAN last week-end in Oakland. The two couples attended a movie in San Francisco before having their dinner. Mrs. Houghton, by the way, says they are still expecting Harold home from his base in Georgia. But they've been expecting him since June! so they've taken a definitely pessimistic view about the whole thing.

Mrs. ANNETTE FRACOLLI, looking happy once more because she has a definite promise now that she will receive the order for her new car (she won it at the VFW picnic in June) around October 1. Of

course, there will still be a wait for the car—but when there's an order, there has to be a car SOME time! For a while she was beginning to doubt it.

If you are wondering what kind of a car that is which BUD GORMAN of Niles has been seen driving around in, your curiosity is about to be satisfied. Though it looks like an Austin — about the same size — it's an Italian-made car called a FIAT. Bud, who recently received his discharge from the Marines, is having a lot of fun tinkering with the mechanics of the diminutive auto.

Nothing but raves for the beautiful wedding of JUNE ROSE and JOSEPH LEWIS at St. Joseph's last Sunday. Not only the bride and attendants were oh-ed and ah-ed over, but the two mothers—the bride's mother and the groom's mother — came in for a good share of the compliments. They were THAT pretty.

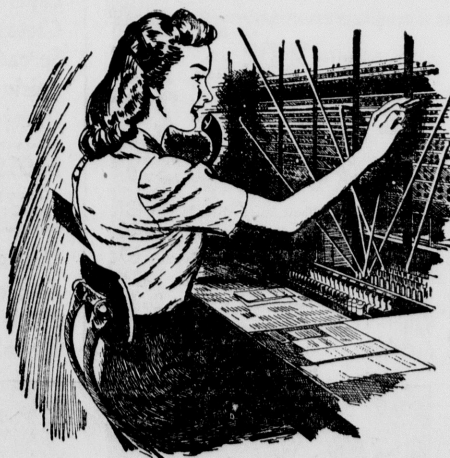
LEON VIEUX came home with a four-point buck, bagged in the Livermore Hills. But Leon, with the restless attitude of youth, is not satisfied. He wants to get another one!

Beg, borrow or steal—if you must—a glimpse of the attractive home in Hayward which Miss GRACE KNOLES, on the faculty of Washington High, and Miss EULALIA TILLOTSON, Hayward teacher, have made for themselves on the banks of San Lorenzo Creek in Hayward. Don't say you don't like modern homes until you've seen it—and then you won't dare say it! It has charm, spaciousness, and livability all combined.

And speaking of teachers, Miss MARY VAN WINKLE, teacher at Washington High, returned from a summer visit with her parents in San Antonio, Texas, to tell of the water shortage in that southern city. You are allowed to water your lawns on only certain days of the week and then only for a very short period of time. (We forgot to ask Miss Van Winkle how many baths per week per person are allowed!) Anyway, TED GLASSBROOK can now point to the water supply in Niles with pride, and say, "Look at San Antonio!"

There's one way of having a happy birthday—and that's to share your blessings with as many people as possible. That's why six-year-old DON MICHAEL CONNOLLY, younger son of the Walter Connollys of Irvington, shared his birthday cake and all the other goodies with all of his classmates at the Irvington school. And what fun they had!

In asking for news this morning from a group of business men chaffing together, the response was: "Why not have a



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"DOG HOUSE" column. There is always one of us in it so why not make some news out of it? Of course one of the group was in the "Dog House" this morning. Shall we mention a name?

Gray Ladies of the township who have been taking a refresher course at Oak Knoll Hospital include Audrey Carmody, Gladys Williamson, Rosalyn Egan, Mary Fields and Peggy Crane.

## PAPER BOYS HAVE FUN AT SANTA CRUZ

Frank E. Pine, Tribune circulation representative in Washington Township, and Wilbur E. Pine, his assistant, with 15 Tribune carrier boys, left Niles Sunday by chartered bus to spend the day at Santa Cruz as guests of the Tribune. There were 90 carriers from suburban districts who made the trip.

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## Mrs. Pond Home From Hospital

Good news to all of her many friends in the township is the return home from the hospital of Mrs. R. L. Pond of Irvington. Mrs. Pond was stricken about three weeks ago and was taken to the hospital, where she has steadily improved. Mrs. Kate Brewer is nursing her at home.

## Back to Niles

Kenneth Van Valey (Van to his friends) will again be living in Niles, and employed at the California Nursery Company. For the past six months he has had charge of their Walnut Creek branch. "Van" is a very active committeeman of the Niles Boy Scout troop.

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Mrs. Annie Cunningham, Mrs. Durham's aunt, was a week's visitor at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Durham of Irvington. She was motored back to her Stockton home by her daughter, Mrs. Luther Schaffner, granddaughter, Mrs. Gilbert Hensen, and two great-grandchildren, Judy and Carol Hensen, all of whom were dinner guests of the Durhams before their departure for Stockton.

## See Oaks Win Game

Three fortunate township males who got into Oakland this week to see the Oakland baseball team crowd closer and closer to the Coast title were John Brahmst and son, Bob, who made the trip as guests of Harold Janssen. It was Wednesday's game against Sacramento and the Oaks took it, 4 to 1.

## Returns Home

Miss Mary Bass, sister of Raymond Bass of Irvington, who has been visiting her brother for the past two months, has returned to her parents' home in Oklahoma.

## Newark Hostess at Two Luncheons

Mrs. Clark Redeker of Newark was hostess this week at two separate luncheons.  
One luncheon was in honor of Miss Susan Bouliware of Palo Alto, who is completing her senior year at Stanford University.  
The other luncheon honored Mrs. Burton H. Marliave and Carol and Bobby of Berkeley, who are leaving to join Mr. Marliave at Fall River Mills.

## From Salt Lake

Mr. and Mrs. William Alsop and son, Lin, have returned from Salt Lake and are staying temporarily at the home of Mrs. Alsop's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pugmire in Niles.

## Noted Sculptor at Hayward Sunday

Mrs. Ethel Grau is looking forward to the Sunday barbecue in Hayward, being given by the University Women to introduce Beniamino Bufano to artists in this area. Mrs. Grau, among other Hayward area artists, is exhibiting at the University Women's convalesce this week-end.

## Mrs. Solon Returns From Santa Barbara

Mrs. Leon Solon has just returned from a very enjoyable two weeks visit in Santa Barbara with her daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. John Rathbone, and new grandson. Mrs. Solon motored home with Mrs. Viola Dias, and Harriet and Winifred Dias, who visited for three days in Santa Barbara.

## Mrs. Mayoek Home From New York

Mrs. Robert Mayoek returned last week from a three weeks' vacation in New York. She went by plane both ways, and was enthusiastic, not only about the flight, but about her stay at the Hastings Estate on the Hudson River. The country at that particular spot was so beautiful, she said, that she would like to return in the winter and see it under a blanket of snow.

## Home from Hospital

Home again, after a week and a half at Alameda Hospital is Dallas Paul of Centerville. He will still be confined to his home to convalesce, although he is steadily improving.

## Thinking Things Over ...

By VIVIAN BATMAN

For some of you bachelors who have not yet found a wife, here are a few cheering words upon the matter by Bacon:

He that hath a wife and children hath given hostages to fortune; for they are impediments to great enterprises, either of virtue or mischief.

## TO ELSIE

Mrs. Mylah Leslie of Niles, recalling a column I wrote several months ago concerning Elsie, the Borden's cow (and what I said certainly wasn't complimentary to Elsie—or to Borden's) tells me that Elsie, and also Elmer, will appear in person at the San Mateo Fair and Festival to be held soon.

"I like Elsie and Elmer," said Mrs. Leslie emphatically. "As a matter of fact, I'd approve of anything that Borden's did." Then she went on to tell me why.

It seemed that when Mrs. Leslie lived in Elgin, Illinois, around 1892, she became acquainted with the Borden company, which was only an infant at that time.

"When other milk companies were careless in regard to sanitary conditions," she said, "Borden's enforced strict sanitary laws in its plant, and took milk only from certain dairies, and those dairies were inspected regularly by Borden's inspectors. They had slogans printed and hung in their plant which read, 'Your carelessness may cost a baby's life.' At that time," continued Mrs. Leslie, "Borden's canned milk was so little known that when I had a visitor at my home and served it, she asked where she could buy it."

## SEE WHY?

I called Frick Plumbing Co. this week to get a story from Mr. Frick about the dinner he gave to the members of his softball team.

The man answering the phone said, "I'm sorry, but Mr. Frick is busy getting his men off to work."

"In that case," I replied, "will you have Mr. Frick call me at his leisure?"

"Leisure?" laughed the man on the other end of the wire. "I've been here for five weeks and I haven't seen him with any leisure yet!"

## SANFORD CIRCLE TO DISCUSS EDUCATION

Will the Sanford Circle of the Niles Congregational Church sponsor the release time religious education classes in the Niles school?

That question will be thrashed out in all of its phases at a special meeting of the Circle called for next Tuesday evening in the Guild rooms of the church at 7:30.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Krueger of Irvington were dinner guests Sunday at the home of their son, Monfor Krueger, and his wife at their Newark home. The young Kruegers recently purchased the Sawyer home.

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Something new in the way of entertainment in the Adobe Acres set was the musicale given Tuesday night by Mrs. Peggy Crane and Mrs. Florence Brownstein, at the Crane home in the Acres.

Mrs. Crane and Mrs. Brownstein entertained their guests by playing piano duets of such beloved selections as the Nutcracker Suite and Victor Herbert tunes. Their playing brought enthusiastic response from the delighted audience, who later took part in the program themselves by playing Musical Bingo, a fascinating game that was originated by localites for the boys at Shoemaker Hospital.

Those present at the affair included Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bendel, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McDonald, Mrs. Gladys Williamson, Dr. and Mrs. Lyle Buehler, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. D. D'Amico, Mrs. Hurley, Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Lamoreux, Dr. and Mrs. L. N. Hazel and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Kibby.

## Three Parties are Held in Decoto

Three young people in Decoto celebrated birthdays this past week.

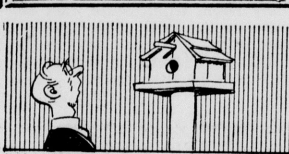
A joint birthday party was held on Tuesday evening by Alvin and Lorraine Silva at their home. They are the son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Silva.

On September 11, Fred Costa celebrated his 18th birthday by giving a party at his home. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Costa.

## Betty Vieux is Home Vacationing

Miss Betty Vieux, daughter of Mrs. Robert Vieux of Niles, is home on a two weeks' vacation from Mary's Help Hospital where she has been taking nurses' training. Just prior to her vacation, she spent the required three months at the County Hospital in San Francisco. She will return to Mary's Help and will graduate from there next June.

## Solon's Almanac



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- SEPTEMBER**
- 24—Civil war breaks out in China, 1924.
  - 25—Nazi force quelling government on Norway, 1940.
  - 26—Battle of Meuse-Argonne begins, 1918.
  - 27—First Liberty Ship launched, 1941.
  - 28—Britain, Russia and Austria form Triple Alliance, 1795.
  - 29—U. S. Infantry founded, 1789.
  - 30—Munich Pact signed, 1938.

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## Shower Honors Mrs. J. M. Buehler

Honoring Mrs. J. M. Buehler of Centerville at a shower recently was a dessert-bridge given jointly by Mrs. Lyle Buehler and Mrs. Francis Howe, at the J. A. McDonald home in Niles. Those invited included Mrs. Lyle Buehler's mother, Mrs. Grace Jewell of Carmel; Mrs. J. M. Buehler's mother, Mrs. J. V. Hall of Watsonville; Mrs. Graham May of San Jose; and Mmes. J. A. McDonald, Gladys Williamson, Allan Walton, Jack Rees, Tom Robbins, John Berchem, and Mrs. Harold Flesher of Modesto.

## Lawn Party for Diana Crossman

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crossman of Niles gave their daughter, Diana, a brilliantly lighted evening lawn-party in honor of her 16th birthday at their home on Cherry Lane on Saturday, September 14.

The guests included Sandy Roeding, Roger Halliday, David Leask, Bob De Salles, LeRoy Moore, Jimmy Moore, Jacques Biale, Joyce Harvey, Cherrie Davis and Betty Grau.

The young people were entertained with badminton, ping-pong, dancing, and the roasting of weinies over an outdoor open fire-pit for 11 p.m. refreshments.

## Amarals Living In San Jose

Domiciled in San Jose now, and properly thrilled over having a young son in the family, are Mr. and Mrs. "Bud" Amaral. The baby boy, born in August, has been named Stephen Matthew. His mother is the former Marie Guardino of San Jose. His paternal grandparents are the M. J. Amarals of Irvington.

## B.P.W.C. Meets In Hayward

The attractive home of Miss Grace Knoles and Miss Eulalia Tillotson in Hayward provided a very charming setting for the pot-luck supper given Monday evening by the Washington Township Business and Professional Women's Club.

The supper was served on card tables in the spacious living room, following which the members and guests enjoyed a social evening of conversation and symphony recordings.

In addition to the regular members, the following guests were present: Mrs. Robert Mayock, Mrs. E. H. Hirsch, Miss Mary Van Winkle, Miss Millett, Miss "Birdy" Morris and Mrs. L. R. Batman.

## All Together For First Time

"It is the first time in 31 months that all of my boys have been home at the same time," said Mrs. Annette Fracoli, telling of the arrival home on a 20-day leave of T5 Paul Fracoli. The other boys are Peter, recently returned from overseas, and Victor, completing his senior year at high school.

## Lessers Attend Wedding in Salt Lake

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lesser of Newark recently attended the wedding of their son in Salt Lake City, Utah. The Lessers formerly lived in Salt Lake. Mr. Lesser is presently employed at the Morton Salt Company.

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## BEAUTIFUL CEREMONY LAST SUNDAY UNITES JUNE ROSE AND JOSEPH LEWIS

At a lovely ceremony at St. Joseph's Church in Mission San Jose last Sunday, Miss June Rose, daughter of Mrs. Bertha Rose of Irvington, became the bride of Mr. Joseph A. Lewis, son of Mrs. Eleanor Lewis of Centerville.

The bride was charming in a white satin gown, designed with a sweetheart neckline, with crystalized and baby pearl design below the neckline, and a long train, falling from a long-sleeved princess-style bodice which buttoned from neck to waist in back. The veil was finger-tip length with a Shirley Temple headpiece of tubed satin.

At the sides of the head piece were bunches of stephanotis, which corresponded to the stephanotis and bouquet arranged with a corsage of white baby orchids on a white prayer book.

The rosary marker was brought from France by the groom and belongs to his mother. The prayer book was a gift to the bride by the groom. The ear-rings worn by the bride were of solid gold with a baby pearl in the center, and are an heirloom in the family.

## Party Celebrates 21st Birthday

Miss Helen Russell celebrated her twenty-first birthday last Thursday by giving a party at her Centerville home. One of the highlights of the evening was the huge birthday cake presented to her by her brother, George.

The young lady received many other nice gifts from those present who included Mr. and Mrs. M. Phillips and children, Mrs. Grace Meyers and children, all of the Mission; and Mrs. Lena Griffin, Dr. E. Banks, Mr. Ray Irevino and Miss Russell's brother.

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and ushers, wore a double breasted tuxedo with winged collar. But-tonieres of white carnations were worn by the ushers and best man, and the groom had stephanotis to correspond with the bride's flowers.

Lorraine Santana and Florence Bettencourt, dressed in white formal, acted as usherettes at the church, and later were the hostesses for the bride at the reception. The reception was held at the Country Club in Centerville immediately after the ceremony.

Mrs. Bertha Rose and Mrs. Eleanor Lewis, mothers of the bride and groom, greeted friends and relatives until the wedding couple arrived.

Mrs. Lewis wore a blue-grey suit of wool crepe, with black accessories except for a very colorful and stylish feather hat of melon and lime. Her corsage was snow-white begonias.

After greeting their friends and cutting the wedding cake, the bride and groom departed on their honeymoon, destination unknown to all friends and relatives.

For their going away clothes both Mr. and Mrs. Lewis chose grey wool suits. For her accessories, Mrs. Lewis had pink and black. Pink feathers set on a black pill box made up her hat, and pink gloves with black shoes and bag completed her outfit.

After the honeymoon, the couple will return to Irvington where they will reside with Mrs. Rose, the mother of the bride.

Much to Mr. Lewis' surprise, his buddy, Bill Moses from Newcastle, Pennsylvania, arrived Saturday to attend the wedding.

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## TWENTY YEARS AGO...

(From the 1926 files of The Township Register.)

Ed Rose, who had recently bought Oak Hill, told the Niles Chamber of Commerce that he had received a letter from Henry Ford asking him to take steps toward providing an airplane landing in this vicinity, intimating that later the field might become useful.

Miss Virginia Bradley of San Leandro became the wife of James Crawford, sales manager of Kraftite Company, Niles. The ceremony was performed at the San Leandro Community Church.

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### Housing at Halfway Mark

Housing Expediter Wilson Wyatt has announced that the halfway mark in the 1946 home building program has been reached in so far as the number of dwellings started is concerned.

But the main problem, he admits, is not starting, but finishing the houses. From present indications it doesn't appear likely that the goal of 1,200,000 new homes in 1946 will be realized. This is not surprising. On the contrary, to achieve it would call for a first class miracle in view of the conditions which have existed throughout the country.

There has been so much talk about what has not been done in housing construction that the work accomplished has been largely overlooked. Many thousands of dwellings have been built and occupied. Every day that number is being added to. True, there aren't as many as the nation would like but the number is substantial just the same.

In their anxiety to reach the 1946 goal, government housing authorities have been cutting into the commercial building program. We can all agree that non-essential commercial structures should not be put up now, but if commercial construction is virtually paralyzed it is bound to have a damaging effect on our national economy.

While the present housing emergency requires the channeling of the greater part of available materials into home building, a rea-

sonable portion of them should be allowed to flow into construction of business structures badly needed in many communities.

Community development should be kept in some fair degree of balance. New dwellings are highly important but some commercial construction is also essential to community progress.

### Registration Deadline!

California's first post-war General Election comes November 5, but the deadline for registration comes much sooner—September 26, Thursday of next week. California citizens not properly registered by that date shall have lost the right to express their will on ballot issues born of the extraordinary circumstances of this incredible era.

Many of these issues stem from the phenomenon of population increase. Into California last year poured 1,563,922 new residents—more than the greatest number of immigrants to enter United States from all over the world in any single year of history! Our population increase since the last pre-war year is 2,242,613—more than a third of our total pre-war population! This means that everything for normal, healthful, prosperous living must be expanded by a third—housing, jobs, recreational provision for children, educational facilities—plus creation of new services for veterans.

Naturally many of our 17 ballot measures deal with one phase or another of the general problem of absorbing these millions of new neighbors into the state's civic and economic pattern. And every phase is of utmost importance! The plight of the state's educational plant, already woefully overcrowded and understaffed, is so critical that both major political parties have lifted Proposition 3, the remedial initiative to insure an adequate, soundly financed public school system suitable to today's and tomorrow's needs, above partisanship by mutual endorsement. Other salient ballot measures deal with additional educational matters, with taxation reform, with the imperative problems of our veterans, etc.

In this crisis year, of all years, the Californian who fails to qualify for the electorate, or fails to vote if he is qualified, will be remiss in his civic duty. Remember the registration deadline—Thursday of next week!

### STILL IN THE DOG HOUSE!



### OUR READERS WRITE . . .

1715 Oakdale Ave.,  
San Francisco, Calif.  
September 6, 1946.

Editor, Township Register:

May I ask the privilege of your columns to inquire of your readers if any of them can give me information about the present whereabouts of the bell of Mission San Jose, which J. J. Vallejo, the administrator of the Mission after its secularization, removed in 1852 to the farm, now known as the Bell Ranch, near the Bell Ranch bridge, on the Decoto Road.

The writer is engaged in writing a history of the old Mission at Mission San Jose for its sesquicentennial next June, and desires the information for his chapter on "The Bells of Mission San Jose." Originally there were five bells at the old Mission—four in the bellcote of the church, and the fifth at the "puerta de la casa," or door of the monastery. It was later removed to the guard house of the Mission. Three of the church bells are in the belfry of the present parish church of Mission San Jose, and the fourth church bell, recast in 1886, is now in the belfry of the church of St. Mary at Seventh and Jefferson Streets, Oakland. One author states, "The bell is supposed to have been returned (from the Bell Ranch) to its place in the old church in the sixties," inferring that it was a church bell. The writer is of the opinion that the Bell Ranch bell was "the small bell" which hung outside the monastery, and guardhouse. The priest in charge would not have permitted Vallejo to possess himself of, and to convert to secular uses, a church bell consecrated by a special ecclesiastical rite to the service of religion. Though he would not have liked it, he would not have opposed so violently the transfer of the guard house bell to the Bell Ranch for the business of calling laborers at the farm, because it was for purposes of the same general nature, that it had been used

### ANNUAL KRAFTSMAN PICNIC TOMORROW AT FLOOD PARK

The Kraftsman picnic will be held tomorrow, Saturday, September 21, at Flood Park. Flood Park is located in Palo Alto just opposite the Dumbarton Bridge. Beautiful grounds shaded by California live oaks, green lawns and landscaping make it an ideal picnic spot.

The day will start off with the annual base ball game in the morning, lunch, and in the afternoon there will be a recreation program for young and old.

### HOME FOLLOWING SEASON

Bill Krueger, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Krueger of Irvington, has finished up the baseball season with Idaho Falls (Pioneer League) as second baseman, and is now home to stay.

Last Sunday he played with Salinas.

### SECRET PALS REVEALED

The revealing of secret pals and the exchange of gifts featured last night's meeting of De Guadalupe Institute, Y.L.I.

Prior to the regular business meeting, a pot luck supper was held.

Lucille Brown was chairman for the affair.

### STOLEN TRUCK FOUND

Mosquitoes, watch out! According to Roland Bendel, mosquito abatement officer, the truck belonging to the department which was stolen in Oakland two weeks ago, has now been recovered.

It was found in Tracy, after having been parked for over 10 days. So now the department can go back to work with renewed energy on our ever-present enemy, the mosquito.

### PROMENADERS HOLD FIRST FALL MEET

Meeting for the first time since last spring—and the memorable Apricot Festival—the Promenaders, square dancing group of Irvington, had a joyous reunion last Thursday night at the Irvington school.

Those who attended to do some limbering up dancing included the Messers and Mesdames William Enos, Ed Rose, Gus Robertson, Tim O'Neill, Jack Turnbow, Joe Blacow, Leslie Hiller and "Admiral" Powell.

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### Centerville School News

By Barron Holland

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Lieutenant—Joseph Silva.  
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Officers—Jack Bribes, Ronald Cardoza, Joe Moura, Arlen Abbot, Jimmy Calderon, Roy Brown, Leonard Brown, Jack Ferraris, Barron Holland and Jerry Browning.

Advisor—Principal Tom Maloney.

The patrol is sponsored by the Centerville Lions Club and is assisted by the Board of Trustees and the P.T.A.

### FIRE SQUAD

The Fire Squad is made up of boys who know the school very well. These boys are in charge of fire drills and see that the fire fighting equipment is in good order.

Members of the fire squad are as follows: Norman Coit, Joseph Silva, George Silveira, Jack Bribes, Jimmy Leonard, Tom Nieto, Ronald Cardoza and Jerry Browning.

During the summer vacation approximately 12,000 square feet of the school grounds was paved in order to make a better playing surface for students. In addition two new volleyball courts were put up for the volleyball teams.

### BIG WEEKEND IS AHEAD FOR THRILL SEEKERS

So you missed last week-end's big events—you couldn't get away—you're sad and mad. Don't take it so hard, partner! The coming week-end is one of the most promising of all. You can take in a county fair, thrill to a rodeo's buckin' broncos and steers, join in a real old-timers' celebration, pay tribute to the heroic pioneer spirit of another day at the Donner Centennial Celebration, or admire the beautiful and unusual displays of a professionally supervised art and garden show. Get out that road map, or that train or bus schedule and plan yourself a week-end of fun and relaxation. Following are events from which to choose your "pizen":

Glenn County Fair, Orland, September 18-21.

Yuba-Supper Horsemen's Association's First Annual Rodeo and Western Daze, Marysville and Yuba City, September 20-22.

Old Timers Celebration and First Annual Horse Show, Benicia, September 20-22.

Marin Garden Show, Ross, September 20-22.

St. Francis Regatta, San Francisco, September 22.

Donner Centennial, Truckee,

### GRASS FIRE ENDANGERS ENOS HOME ON HIGHWAY

"If the fire department had arrived 30 seconds later, the whole works would have gone up in flame."

This was the comment made by Fire Chief Roland Bendel of Decoto in telling about the grass fire that almost encompassed the home of Mrs. Rosalie Enos on the Niles Road.

According to Chief Bendel, the grass fire was one of the worst of the season.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE

"Matter" is the subject of the Christian Science Lesson-Sermon for Sunday, September 22, with the Golden Text from Psalms: "Tremble, thou earth, at the presence of the Lord, at the presence of the God of Jacob" (114:7).

The following citation is from the sermon: Psalms 46:6: "Thou heathen raged, the kingdoms were moved: he uttered his voice, the earth moved."

September 21-22.

Santa Clara County Fair, San Jose, September 17-22.

San Benito County Saddle Horse Show, Rodeo and Fair, Hollister, September 20-22.

Tulare-Kings County Fair, Tulare, September 17-22.

"Bells of San Gabriel," San Gabriel, September 21-22.

Yellowstone National Park is the largest in the United States.

### 'HASTY HEART' CLOSES SOON AT GEARY THEATER

"The Hasty Heart," John Patrick's New York comedy hit which has been enthralling and delighting audiences at the Geary Theater in San Francisco for the past month—enters the last two weeks of its engagement here.

Hailed as the finest comedy to be produced in many years, "The Hasty Heart" has as its featured players Erin O'Brien-Moore, Dean Harens and Whitner Bissell, while the balance of the brilliant cast are Vernon Steele, Charles Waldron Jr., Michael Garrison, Gilbert Frye and John Lightburn.

"The Hasty Heart" enjoyed a year's run on Broadway, where it was hailed by every critic in loud acclaim. Russell Lewis and Howard Young are the present producers.

Lovely Erin O'Brien-Moore appears as the lone female member in this production, while Whitner Bissell plays the dour Scotman about whom all the comedy revolves. It is his manner which is responsible for much of the merriment. Settings are by Raymond Sovey, and the comedy has been staged by Harry Ellerbe.

Agreeing with the New York critics in every instance, San Francisco's drama desks have been loud in applause for "The Hasty Heart" which, at the end of its engagement at the Geary Theater on Saturday night, September 28, starts an extended tour beginning with Seattle, Washington.



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MEN WANTED. No experience required. Rate, \$1.15 per hour. Apply Morton Salt Company, Newark.

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## Sportsmen's News

Sportsmen still planning to get their bucks are advised by the National Automobile Club of the following reports on hunting possibilities:

Placer County's outlook for deer hunting is very good on the west side of the Sierra in Placer, Sierra and Nevada counties, but bucks seem scarce on the east side.

Lassen County has a normal deer population, with some nice large bucks in the vicinity of Eagle Lake and the Bogard area.

Toulumne County has deer plentiful. Woods are dry and noisy. Usual places, such as Halls Meadows, Dodge Ridge, Dardanelles and Clarks Fork will be good hunting.

Nevada County has a plentiful deer population. Merced County bucks are commencing to come out and run with the does.

season is for thousands of hunters Modoc County outlook for deer and bucks will hard to find.

## FRICK BANQUETS HIS BALL CLUB

Members of Frick's softball team and their wives were banqueted Wednesday evening by E. H. Frick, sponsor of the team, at a dinner and fun-fest at the International Kitchen.

As master of ceremonies, the club's "owner" lavished generous gifts upon the boys, each of them getting a cash prize and also an appropriate favor. The boss himself was the recipient of a couple of favors from the club—two huge cigars that almost required block-and-tackle to handle.

Shortstop Leonard Kelly was awarded \$10 for the most home runs. Harold Faria got another \$10 for the most hits. And Clarence LeBon got a third \$10 for the most runs scored. All other players were awarded \$2.50 cash each, and the two bat boys, Leon Musgrove and Ronald Berryman, each got a dollar.

The fun came in when Frick gave out his "favors". The hand-somest was given a mirror, the one who was best at out-arguing umpires received a clothes line, the best hitter was given a pair of glasses. To the poorest outfielder went a rat-trap, to the tallest player a broken bat, and to the smallest player a can of shrimps.

There was lots of fun, a good chicken dinner, singing, and accordion entertainment by Albie Silva.

The team will go to Livermore tonight (Friday) to play the Eagles at the Livermore Grammar School, the game starting at 8.

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## FIRE CHIEFS WANT MORE AUTHORITY

Meeting Wednesday evening in Newark at the invitation of Newark Fire Chief Joe Pashote, chiefs of various fire districts in the township decided that revision of the county fire ordinance is necessary to give them more authority.

Principal bones of contention between the chiefs and the county are:

The present regulation requiring burning permits only when a fire will be within 50 feet of a building should be changed so that permits are necessary for all fires.

Storage of gasoline and other inflammable liquids should be under control of fire districts.

Traffic control of spectators should be more stringent so that cars may not follow fire equipment and not park too close to equipment being used to put out a fire.

The fire chiefs were in apparent accord on the matter of the township districts asking the county for zoning under an ordinance recently passed. This would have the effect of controlling construction by oil companies and other industrial buildings which create fire hazards.

## LAKE FISHING IMPROVES

Fishing in Millerton Lake and high back lakes of Fresno county is reported to be improving.

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## CHEER UP... PHONE SERVICE BETTER IN '47

Concerned over the increasing amount of criticism directed at the telephone company because of the poor service encountered by local subscribers to the company, the editor of The Township Register contacted Mr. W. B. Sutherland for some explanation and this week received the following release from the Pacific Telephone and Telephone Company which may help to clarify the situation:

W. B. Sutherland, manager of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, explained this week that the high volume of telephone calls originating in Niles is responsible for the occasional delays encountered by Niles subscribers when placing out-of-town calls. Most calls, he said, go through promptly. When delays are experienced it is due to the fact that the volume of out-of-town calls at that particular time exceeds the capacity of the switchboard equipment and not to any failure of subscribers' lines or instruments to function properly.

Sutherland explained that when a Niles subscriber dials "Opera-

tor" to place a long distance call, the connection is completed by the Hayward operator. Delays in reaching the operator sometimes occur, he said, especially during peak calling periods when the volume of calls coming in to the central office is so great that operators cannot handle them as promptly as they would like.

During some heavy calling periods, said Sutherland, long distance circuits are utilized to the limit of their capacity and messages begin to pile up. Under such conditions the operator reports to the calling party that the circuits are busy and that there will be a delay in completing the call. As the flood of originating calls subsides operators are able to catch

up with the load. Sutherland said the busiest calling periods during the day occur between 9:30 and 11:30 in the morning and from 7 to 8 in the evening.

The company is doing everything possible to relieve this situation and expand its facilities to meet the service demands of its customers, Sutherland stated. General improvement in the Hayward service area, which includes Niles, will be realized when the new dial central office and toll switchboard facilities in Hayward are placed in operation. Completion of this project, which is scheduled for early next year, will materially improve service on calls from Niles to neighboring communities and to long distance points, Sutherland said.

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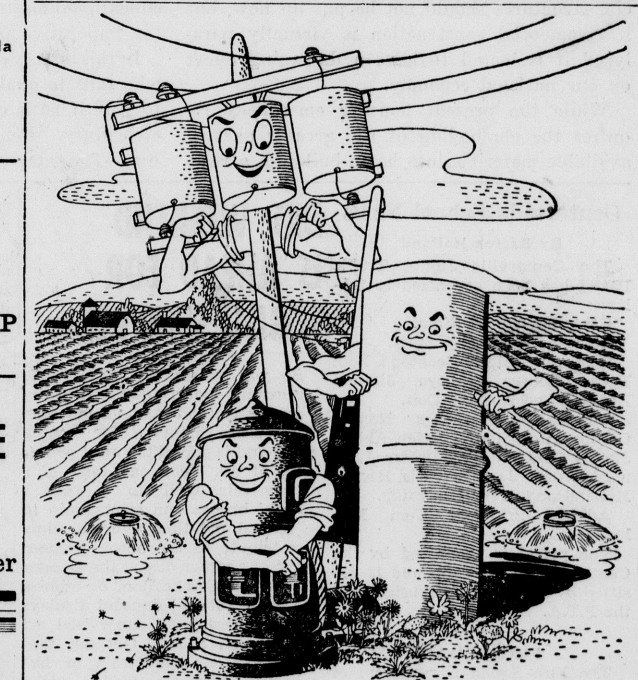
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